3703 Colorado Street
Long Beach - California -
Nov. 27 - 1923

Don Carlos Lummis.

Los Angeles - That's what our friend -
John Steven McGroarty calls you - thought when
I first met you in Elm. O. years ago - & later
when I was Sec'y Chamber of Commerce - Glendale, Cal'y.
it was plain "Charly Lummis" - known all
over the civilized world for what you have done for it -
I am very anxious to have one of your new
books - The Old Songs of California - I will send the
price - when I know what it is -
such a book - more than ever will
endear you to The People of this Golden West -
Sincerely Your friend -
Walt LeVoir Church -

I wish you would write a book on the Old Pueblo & Los Angeles -

If you do not, it is likely to remain unwritten — to the great loss of posterity —
If you will write such a book,
I will personally go out and
take subscriptions therefor —
I know of nothing in the literary
line so much needed —
Do you happen to have much
data on that important subject?
Why not write it — Thousands will rise
up & call you "Blessed" —

W. L. N. C.

December 1,1923.

Mr. Walt LeNoir Church,
3703 Colorado Street,
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Mr. Church:

All the same-- Don Carlos or Charles Lummis, I have not changed except for the better!

I enclose circular and blank for the new Song Book. It is a beauty and I feel very happy in being able to save this "Starter" of the dear old songs. Apparently, I shall be able to follow this book up with others, for the first edition and nearly half the second have been subscribed before the book came out at all.

I am afraid I shall not get to write that book on the "Old Pueblo". It would be very interesting, but is rather new for me, for my little knowledge is mostly of some centuries earlier.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,